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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of:

INVENTORS: Solomon Zaromb et al.

EXAMINER: Dr. Bobby Ramdhanie

SERIAL NO.: 10/710,838

ART UNIT: 1709

FILED: August 5, 2004

FOR: AEROSOL COLLECTION APPARATUS AND METHODS

## REQUEST TO CORRECT THE INVENTORSHIP

June 17, 2010

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 24, 2010, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.48 and 35 U.S.C. 116, it is requested that Dr. Isaac Ray be listed as a third co-inventor as per the attached Amended Declaration.

The application filed on August 5, 2004 with the original declaration which listed only the first two co-inventors contained only claims 1 through 8. Additional claims 9 through 14, which involved Dr. Ray's participation, were submitted with an amendment dated October 17, 2007. These together with subsequent claims 15-20, also involving Dr. Ray's participation, were put into condition for allowance on March 1, 2010, which called for a correction of inventorship as per 37 CFR 1.48(c).

As is clear from these facts, the omission of Dr. Ray's name from the original declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of any of the named inventors. The originally executed declaration had correctly set forth the inventorship, but due to amendments of the claims to include previously unclaimed but disclosed subject matter, a third inventor of the

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amended claims must be added to the current inventorship, as directed by 37 CFR 1.48(c). This is confirmed by Dr. Ray's attached Statement Of No Deceptive Intention.

Also attached is a payment of \$130 for the processing fee that is set forth in § 1.17(1). Respectfully submitted by,

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## Attachments:

- 1. Amended Declaration
- 2. Statement Of No Deceptive Intention
- 3. Payment for the Processing Fee

### **CERTIFICATION OF FAXING**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this response is about to be transmitted to fax number 571-273-8300 on or about June 17, 2010.

Solomon Zaromb

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### DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

First Named Inventor.

**SOLOMON ZAROMB** 

**Application Number** 

10/710,838

Declaration Submitted With Correction of Inventorship (surcharge (37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

Filing Date 08/

08/05/2004

Art Unit

1797

Examiner Name

DR. BOBBY RAMDHANIE

I hereby declare that: (1) Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name; and

(2) I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled:

(Title of the Invention)

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the application of which was filed on 08/05/2004 as United States Application Number 10/710,838 and was amended first on 10/17/2007 and finally on 03/01/2010.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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## DECLARATION ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet

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SIR:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.48, I, the undersigned, Isaac Ray, hereby affirm that the omission of my name from the original declaration occurred without deceptive intention. The correction of the inventorship is necessitated by amendments of the claims, and the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on my part or on the part of the other co-inventors, or cannot be construed as such.

Respectfully submitted by,

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